



Disclosure of material industry association memberships – 2019

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| American Petroleum Institute | 1 million - 1.5 million [†] | Production-based | Board member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • API represents the oil and gas sector in the United States. • It plays a world-leading role in developing standards and guidance on workplace health and safety and environmental protection for offshore oil and gas production. • It also advocates for policies that enable a strong and viable oil and gas sector, and builds awareness of the sector's contribution to the American economy. |
| Australian Petroleum Production and Exploration Association | 100,000 - 500,000 | Production-based | Board member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APPEA represents the oil and gas sector in Australia. • It plays an important role in helping to build the capacity of member companies in relation to health and safety and environmental protection. • It also advocates for policies that support the development of the nation's oil and gas resources in a manner that maximises the return to the Australian industry and community. |
| Business Council of Australia | Less than 100,000 (<1%) | Flat rate | Representative s on various committees, including Climate Change and Energy. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The BCA represents Australia's largest companies. • It advocates for policies that enable a productive, competitive and fair economic environment. • It also promotes the contribution of large businesses to the Australian community. |
| Chamber of Minerals and Energy of Western Australia | 100,000 - 500,000 | Production-based | Board member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The CME represents the minerals and energy sectors in Western Australia. • It advocates for policies that help secure a safe, sustainable and competitive resources sector. • It also plays an important role in engaging with the community to strengthen sector practices and build awareness of the sector's contribution to the West Australian economy. |

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| Consejo Minero | 100,000 - 500,000 | Production-based | Board member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consejo Minero is the association that brings together the largest producing mining companies in Chile. • It advocates for policies that enable a safe, sustainable and competitive resources sector. • It also focuses on addressing key sectoral challenges (e.g. skills and training, access to energy), and engages with the community to strengthen sector practices. |
| International Copper Association | 5 million - 7.5 million | Production-based | Board member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ICA is a global association that represents copper producers. • It advocates on issues critical to future copper demand. • It also actively promotes the environmental and other benefits of copper, and works to increase the application of, and demand for, copper around the world. |
| International Council on Mining and Metals | 500,000 - 1 million (10-15%) | Production-based | Council member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ICMM is a global body that focuses on strengthening the environmental and social performance of the mining and metals sectors. • BHP was a founding member of the ICMM. |
| Minerals Council of Australia | 1 million - 1.5 million (10-15%) | Production-based | Board member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MCA represents the minerals sector in Australia. • It plays an important role in helping to build the capacity of member companies in areas such as health and safety, and environmental protection. • It also advocates for policies that benefit the sector and its host communities, particularly in relation to education and skills, regional development and fiscal settings. |

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| New South Wales Minerals Council | 500,000 - 1 million | Production-based | Member of Executive Committee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The NSWMC represents the minerals sector in New South Wales. • It is the key representative body to interact with the New South Wales Government when dealing with industry-wide issues (such as a pandemic response). • It advocates for policies that help secure a safe, sustainable and competitive resources sector. • It promotes the positive contribution mining makes to New South Wales, and inclusion and diversity initiatives in the sector. • It works actively in the health and safety space, by promoting best practice and engaging with the New South Wales Government. |
| Queensland Resources Council | 500,000 - 1 million ‡ | Production-based | Board member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The QRC is the key representative body to interact with the Queensland Government when dealing with industry-wide issues (such as a pandemic response). • The QRC advocates for policies that support a competitive and sustainable resources sector in Queensland. • It actively promotes the positive contribution mining makes to Queensland. • It highlights inclusion and diversity practices. An example is the QRC Indigenous Awards, which celebrate Indigenous employment and training opportunities. • It encourages skills, training and education, all of which are vital to the industry's future in Queensland. |
| South Australian Chamber of Mines and Energy | Less than 100,000 | Production-based | Board member | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SACOME represents the minerals and energy sectors in South Australia. • It advocates for policies that help secure a safe, sustainable and competitive resources sector. • It also plays an important role in building awareness of the sector's contribution to the South Australian economy, and its performance in relation to key sustainable development goals. |

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| United States Chamber of Commerce | 100,000 - 500,000 | Tiered | Representative on the Energy and Environment Committee and newly formed Climate Task Force | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The US Chamber is a high profile and longstanding association that plays a significant role in the United States business community. • It plays an important role in advocating on issues to improve the productivity of the American economy, with a particular focus on the benefits of free trade. |

* Figures in parentheses represent BHP's estimate of what proportion our fees account for the total membership fees of an association. These estimates are only provided where information on total fees is publicly available.

† Our fees for API in 2019 include production associated with our now divested shale Assets.

‡ Fees for the QRC involve the BHP Mitsubishi Alliance (BMA). BMA is a 50:50 joint venture between BHP Group Limited and Mitsubishi Development Pty Ltd that was formed in 2001.